

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: DEVICE FOR FILTERING PARTICLES
OUT OF A COOLANT FLOW IN A TURBO
MACHINE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to taking up this new patent application for action on the merits, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly rewrite Claims 1-11 as follows: